

Report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns

The report to the Official Board shall be made on this form. The report to the Quarterly Conference, if and when requested, shall also be made on this form. If additional space is needed for a full report, use extra sheets of plain paper the same size as this form. Numbers in parentheses refer to paragraphs in the Discipline.

Duke Memorial Church _____ Charge _____
Durham District _____ Conference _____

For the Period Beginning July, 1943 and Ending _____, 1944

I. ORGANIZATION

1. (a) Has the Commission been organized according to the Discipline (§ 274)? _____

(b) Officers: Chairman? Harold Cherry Vice Chairman? _____

Secretary? _____ Other? _____

2. (a) Does the Commission meet monthly? no; Quarterly? _____; or _____

(b) How many times has it met this Annual Conference year? _____

3. Does the Commission have committees to effectively develop its work in Temperance and General Welfare? _____

_____ ; Peace and World Order? _____ ; Human Relations and Economic Affairs? _____

II. ACTIVITIES

4. How many have participated in the program of social action during the period of this report: _____

Committee members? _____ ; Other church members? _____

5. In what interdenominational, community, or national projects has the Commission participated during this period?

The Committee was asked to serve as a receiving agency for those who wish to express personal viewpoints on matters of concern to members of the congregation and individual members have met with other Commission members of the church. The Committee will cooperate with the minister at his direction.

6. (a) Does the church observe Labor Sunday? _____ ; World Order Sunday? _____ ; Commitment Day? _____

_____ ; Race Relations Sunday? _____ ; Other days? _____

(b) Has the Social Creed been read by members of the Commission? (§ 2020) yes ; Has it been distributed in the church? _____

7. (a) What educational materials on social concerns have been distributed at the public services of the church or by direct mailing? _____

(b) What audio-visual materials has the committee used in various programs in the church? _____

III. PROGRAM AND GOALS

8. (a) What is being done to discover and evaluate the most timely and basic social needs within the area of the parish? _____

(b) What age, occupational, economic, neighborhood, or racial groups are not now being adequately served by the church? _____

9. List the significant projects in each of the three committee areas: (a) Temperance and General Welfare _____

(b) Peace and World Order _____

(c) Human Relations and Economic Affairs _____

10. What are the major goals of the Commission? _____

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